

(b) the number of such Fair Price Shops and Co-operative Societies and their names and addresses that are indulging in these type of mal-practices;

(c) the action taken by the Government against such Depots and Societies?

SRI MANIK RAO SHAMA RAO PATIL (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies).—

(a) No.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.

Allegations against the Police Sub-Inspector of Periyapatna Town.

292 SRI K.S. KALAMARI GOWDA (Periyapatna).—Will the Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) the report furnished by the State Vigilance Commission on the allegations of acceptance of the illegal gratification by the Police Sub-Inspector Sri Jogappanavar of Periyapatna;

(b) the reasons and object of not keeping the delinquent official under suspension by the concerned senior officers even after the Chief Minister ordered for his suspension after the receipt of Vigilance Commission Report?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) The State Vigilance Commission have recommended to keep Police Sub-Inspector A.N. Jogappanavar of Periyapatna Police Station under suspension on the allegation of acceptance of illegal gratification of Rs. 200.

(b) The Police Sub-Inspector has been kept under suspension.

REPRESENTATION BY MEMBERS

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ನಾನು, ಮುನಿರೋಡ್ ಪಾಳ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಷಪೂರಿತ ಪಂದ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸೇವಿಸಿ ಮೃತಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ರೂಲ್ ಓರ್ದರ್ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಒಂದು ನೋಟೀಸನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ...

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮೇಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ನೀಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಬಬ್ಬರು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು.—ನನ್ನ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಮಹದೇವ ಎಂಬ ತಹಶೀಲ್ದಾರರ ನಡವಳಿಕೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ಹತ್ತಾರು ಬಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ಅವರ ದೌರ್ಜನ್ಯವನ್ನು ತಡೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಇವತ್ತೂ ಕೂಡ ಒಂದು ಟೆಲಿಗ್ರಾಂ ಬಂದಿದೆ...

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ದಯಮಾಡಿ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳಿ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಹೆಸರನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಅದಲ್ಲ ರೆಕಾರ್ಡಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಜೊತೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸುವುದು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಕ್ರಮವಲ್ಲ.

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಬೇಕು?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಹೇಗೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಕೆ ಓದಿ ನೋಡಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಿ.

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—It is reported that on the night of 6.7.1981, news was received in the Munireddypalyam Police Station, Bangalore City about certain cases of alcohol poisoning. The City Police Authorities took immediate action to shift all the suspected cases of alcohol poisoning in Munireddypalyam and neighbouring areas to the Bowring and Victoria Hospitals. According to the latest reports there have been 54 deaths in Bangalore City during yesterday and today which are believed to be the result of consuming poisonous liquor. A large number of persons have also been admitted to various Hospitals in the City and are receiving medical attention. I have visited the hospitals this morning and personally gave instructions to the doctors that they should spare no efforts to save as many lives as possible. The persons who have died belong to poorer sections of society. I have sanctioned Rs. 1,000 in each case of death to assist the families of deceased persons to meet the funeral expenses.

The City Police authorities have registered a case under Sec. 304 IPC. The bodies of the deceased persons are being submitted for inquest and post-mortem. Thirteen persons have been arrested in this connection and intensive police investigation is going on in different parts of the city. No efforts will be spared to book the culprits who have been responsible for this ghastly tragedy.

As the members are aware we have mounted an all out campaign for eradication of illicit distillation and boot-legging. The Excise Department booked about 8200 cases during 1980 and seized a total quantity of almost ten lakhs litres of fermented wash. In Bangalore City there used to be rampant misuse of denatured spirit. In order to prevent this misuse detailed inspections were conducted of the premises of the denatured spirit licenses and as a result out of 195 licenses, 101 licenses have been kept under suspension. Since 10th April 1981, no allotment of denatured spirit has been made to retail dealers of DS and to the dealers who manufacture French Polish and other such preparations. Intensive night patrolling has been started in all major cities and specially so in Bangalore. During the course of such, night patrolling in the month of June 1981, 5600 litres of idel liquor have been destroyed in Bangalore City. During the last fortnight all known important centres of illicit distillation around Bangalore like Katiganahalli, Madi Mallasandra, Ambaji

Durga etc., have been raided by the officials of the Excise Department and large quantity of fermented wash and IDL liquor destroyed.

SRI B. SUBBAIAH SHETTY. —Thank you, the statement is very comprehensive.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SRI MALLIKARJUN M. KHARGE (Minister for Revenue).—Sir, I beg to lay:

- i) Notification No. REV/CR2/81-82 dated 6-4-1981
Suspension of Collection of Land Revenue of several Villages in Haveri Taluk, Dharwad District for the year 1980-81.
- ii) Notification No. REV/CR15/81-82 dated 21-4-1981
Suspension of Collection of Land Revenue in the villages of Ranebennur Taluk for the year 1980-81.
- iii) Notification No. REV/CR18/81-82 dated 23-4-1981
Suspension of Collection of Land Revenue in several villages in Savanur Taluk for the year 1980-81.
- iv) Notification No. REV/CR22/81-82 dated 21-4-1981
Suspension of Collection of Land Revenue in several villages in Kundgol Taluk for the year 1980-81, as required under Section 194 (2) of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964.

MR. SPEAKER.—Papers laid.

SRI H.C. SRIKANTIAH (Minister for co-operation).—Sir, I beg to lay:

- i) Notification No. RDC 28 CIM 80 dated 10-12-1980
Karnataka Co-operative Societies (First Amendment) Rules, 1980.
- ii) Notification No. RDC 61 CIM 80 dated 31-3-1981
Karnataka Co-operative Societies (First Amendment) Rules, 1981.
- iii) Notification No. RDC 52 CLM 77 dated 28-4-1981
Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Rules, 1981, as required under Section 130 of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959.

MR. SPEAKER.—Papers laid.